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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

An et al.

APPLICATION No.: 10/588,883

FILED: August 9, 2006

I.A.: February 7, 2005

FOR: **METHODS FOR ISOLATION OF TRIPTOLIDE
COMPOUNDS FROM *TRIPTERYGIUM*
*WILFORDII***

EXAMINER: To be assigned

ART UNIT: 1623

CONF. NO: 4457

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is the following:

☒ Preliminary Amendment

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:


Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

3. Provisional Fee Authorization

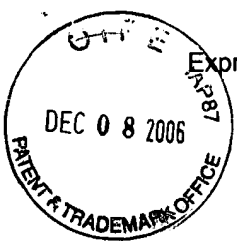
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Respectfully submitted,

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This amendment corrects the priority claim in the present application according to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2). Prior to examination in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

The Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

The Remarks are on page 3.